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Response to Office Action of 12/29/05

REMARKS

In Item 1 of the Office Action of December 29, 2005, the disclosure was objected to. The first paragraph of the disclosure is amended herewith to provide the status of the listed applications.

In Item 2 of the Office Action, claims 35, 37-39 and 44-47 were rejected under 35 U.S.C. 102(e) as being anticipated by Proctor et al. (US Patent 6,072,830). The Examiner indicated that the phrase "adapted to" in claims 35 and 46 is not a positive claim limitation. Although Applicant believes that "adapted to" is a positive claim limitation, claims 35, 46 and 47 are amended herewith to change "adapted to" to "operable to," in order to expedite the allowance of said claims. Applicant submits that claim 35, and claims 36-50 depending therefrom, are allowable.

In Item 4 of the Office Action, claims 1-34 were indicated to be allowable.

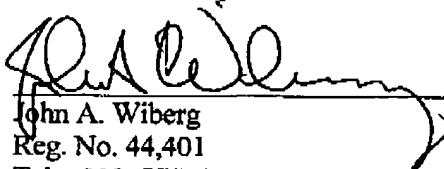
In view of the foregoing amendments and remarks, Applicant respectfully requests allowance of claims 1-50.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees or credit any overpayment to the deposit account of McAndrews, Held & Malloy, Account No. 13-0017.

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Respectfully submitted,

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